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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Samuels *et al.*)

Application No. 10/018,001)

Filed: December 11, 2001)

For: "ALIGNMENT DEVICE AND METHODS FOR)
FLUID EXTRACTION FROM TISSUE AND)
SUBSTANCE DELIVERY")

Group Art Unit: 3742

Examiner: Kremer, Matthew J.

Confirmation No. 7089

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

Customer No. 23859

December 23, 2003

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

_____	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
<u> X </u>	Two Months	\$420.00	(\$210.00)*
_____	Three Months	\$950.00	(\$475.00)*
_____	Four Months	\$1,480.00	(\$740.00)*
_____	Five Months	\$2,010.00	(\$1,005.00)*

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* Small Entity

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Adjustment date: 01/22/2004 EEKUBAY1

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Credit Card Refund Total: \$210.00

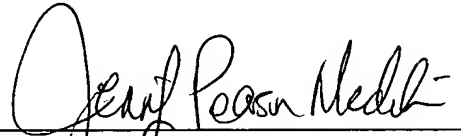
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Credit Card Authorization Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$420.00.00 is attached for a two-month Extension-of-Time fee. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

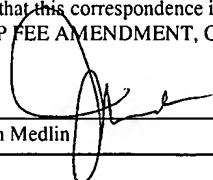
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